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Preparation of Agreed [] Intelligence Estimate
of Threat to North America

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References: (1) IAC-D-116/5, 21 July 1958
(2) IAC-D-116/4, 2 June 1958

The attached documents bearing on the production of []
[] estimates of the threat to North America are forwarded
for review. This matter will be placed on the agenda of the IAC
meeting now scheduled for 16 September.

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JOHN HEIRES
Secretary

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Preparation of Agreed [] Intelligence Estimate
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The attached letter of 24 June to Mr. Dulles from the
[] with respect to the preparation of an
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Proposal Regarding Production of Agreed

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Intelligence Estimate of

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Threat to North America

The attached copies of letters from Mr. Dulles to the Chairman,

and the Secretary of Defense, bearing on the

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proposal regarding preparation of an agreed

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estimate on the threat to North America, are forwarded for information.

JOHN HEIRES
Secretary

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MEMORANDUM FOR : The Secretary of Defense

SUBJECT : Preparation of Estimate for North
American Defense Command

REFERENCE : My letter to you dated 9 May 1958

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1. I enclose a copy of my reply to [] letter
furnished you by reference. For your convenience I also enclose
an additional copy of the basic paper.

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2. As you will see, []
[] are ready to proceed with the estimate required by
CINCNORAD. We only await receipt of the terms of reference and
specification of the scope and timing of the estimate through the
respective military chains of command. I assume that you will be
in direct communication with the appropriate [] authorities
and that you will advise me of your joint decision when reached.

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/s/
ALLEN W. DULLES
Director

May 29, 1958

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I have your letter of May 5th proposing the development of an agreed estimate on the threat to North America by the [redacted] U. S. Intelligence Advisory Committee. This matter has been under earnest consideration by myself and my colleagues on the Intelligence Advisory Committee and is also under study in the U. S. Department of Defense.

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There is no question in our minds as to the desirability of our [redacted] reaching agreement to the maximum extent possible on the nature and magnitude of the threat that NORAD has been established to meet. At the same time it seems clear that the terms of reference to be given the estimators [redacted] must come to them through appropriate command channels. This requires agreement in principle and development of procedures [redacted]

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I am, therefore, prepared now to state that the Intelligence Advisory Committee stands ready to do its part toward the production of such an agreed estimate. I have so communicated with the Secretary of Defense, furnishing him with copies of our correspondence in order that necessary action to perfect the required procedures may be taken.

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In order to get forward as rapidly as possible with the accomplishment of this exercise, we have been engaged in a review of all the evidence bearing on Soviet heavy bomber and long-range guided missile programs and should have our revised estimate in suitable form for exchange with you early next month. I am hopeful that

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such an exchange of views will disclose that the differences which have existed between us have been substantially narrowed. The procedures [redacted] to attempt to iron out such differences as remain can be worked out when we determine what they are and receive the NORAD requirements [redacted]

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With all good wishes,

Sincerely,

/s/
Allen W. Dulles
Director

May 29, 1958

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[] Proposal for Producing Agreed []

Intelligence Estimates of the Threat to North America

References: IAC-D-116, 14 February 1958
IAC-D-116/1, 17 February 1958
IAC-D-116/2, 24 February 1958

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The attached letter to the DCI []

[] will be discussed in Executive Session at the IAC meeting

scheduled for Tuesday, 13 May 1958.

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Acting Secretary

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[redacted] U.S. [redacted] Consideration

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of Estimates of Soviet Military Capabilities Related to

Defense of North America

The attached draft reply to the letter of [redacted] (IAC-D-116,
14 February 1958) which was discussed at the IAC meeting on 20 February
is forwarded for review by the IAC members. Concurrences or any
comments regarding the contents of the letter should be given to the

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IAC Secretariat [redacted] prior to noon Wednesday,

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26 February, since we propose to pass this reply to [redacted] shortly

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thereafter, for transmittal to [redacted]

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